

1. A guide mounted on a shaft for guiding a plurality of spaced apart elongated strands toward a plurality of dispensing outlets capable of dispensing liquid material onto the strands, comprising:

5 a plurality of discrete strand guide members capable of being supported in spaced apart relationship on the shaft for guiding the strands toward the plurality of dispensing outlets with a predetermined spacing between the strands.

2. The guide of claim 1 further comprising a spacer member positioned intermediate two of said strand guide members and having a predetermined width for spacing said two strand guide members on the shaft.

3. The guide of claim 1 wherein each of said strand guide members comprises an annular disk having a circumferential groove for engaging one of said plurality of strands.

4. A guide mounted on a shaft for guiding a plurality of spaced apart elongated strands toward a plurality of dispensing outlets capable of dispensing liquid material onto the strands, comprising:

a support sleeve capable of being supported on the shaft; and

5 a plurality of discrete strand guide members supported by and variably positionable along the longitudinal axis of said support sleeve for guiding the strands toward the plurality of dispensing outlets with a predetermined spacing between the strands.

5. The guide of claim 4 further comprising a spacer member positioned intermediate two of said strand guide members and having a predetermined width for spacing said two strand guide members on the support sleeve.

6. The guide of claim 4 wherein each of said strand guide members comprises an annular disk having a circumferential groove for engaging one of said plurality of strands.

7. A liquid dispensing system for dispensing liquid onto a plurality of elongated strands, comprising:

a liquid dispenser having a plurality of dispensing outlets capable of dispensing liquid material onto the strands;

5 a shaft connected to said liquid dispenser; and

a plurality of strand guide members supported in spaced apart relationship on said shaft for guiding the strands toward said plurality of dispensing outlets with a predetermined spacing between the strands.

8. The liquid dispensing system of claim 7 further comprising a spacer member positioned intermediate two of said strand guide members and having a predetermined width for spacing said two strand guide members on said shaft.

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9. A method of guiding a plurality of elongated strands toward a plurality of dispensing outlets capable of dispensing liquid material onto the strands, each strand engaging one of a plurality of discrete strand guide members capable of guiding the strands toward the plurality of dispensing

5 outlets, comprising:

supporting the strand guide members in spaced apart relationship; and

guiding the strands with the plurality of strand guide members toward the plurality of dispensing outlets with a predetermined spacing
10 between the strands.

10. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of:

varying the spacing between the strand guide members to thereby vary the predetermined spacing between the strands.